

May Job Postings 2025-2026 Comparison



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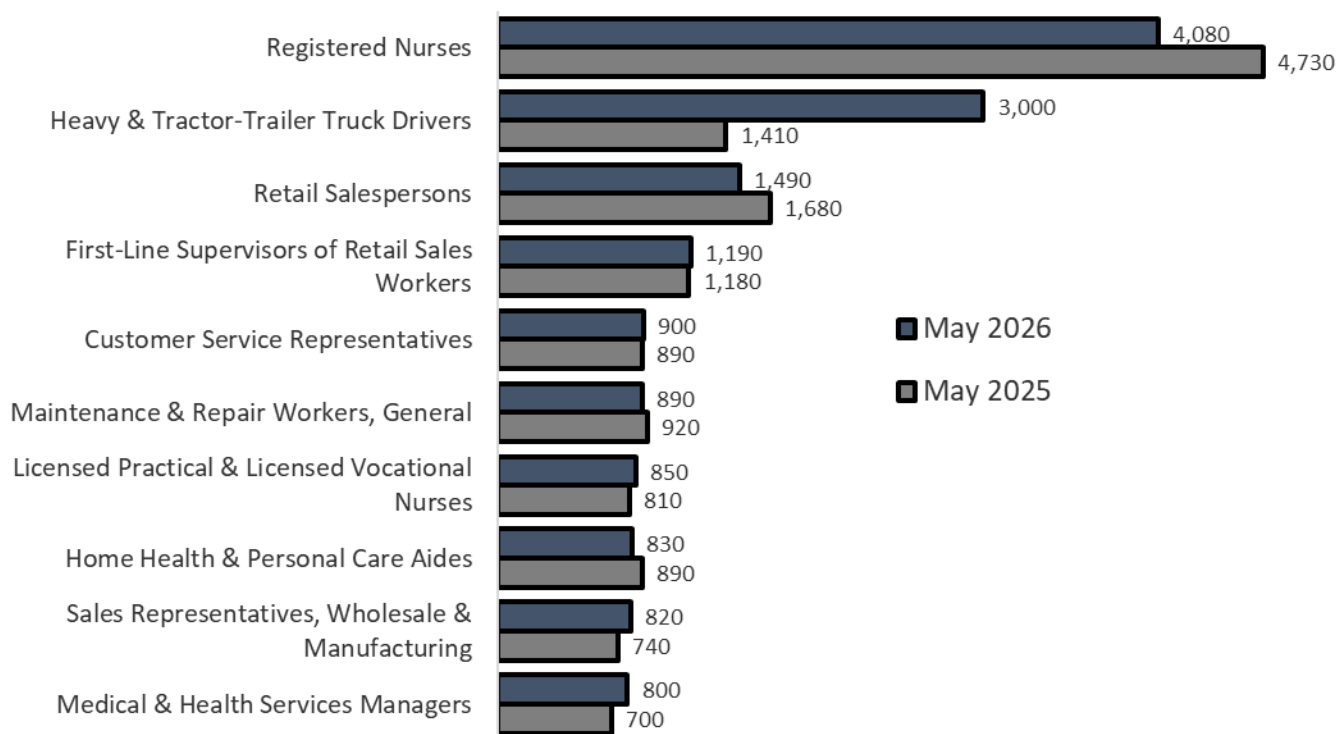
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Job postings increased 11.6 percent from May 2025 to May 2026. In May 2026, there were 69,660 online job postings compared to 62,430 in May 2025. The seasonally adjusted unemployment rate held steady at 3.8 percent from April 2026 and was lower than the May 2025 rate of 4 percent.

Top Occupations

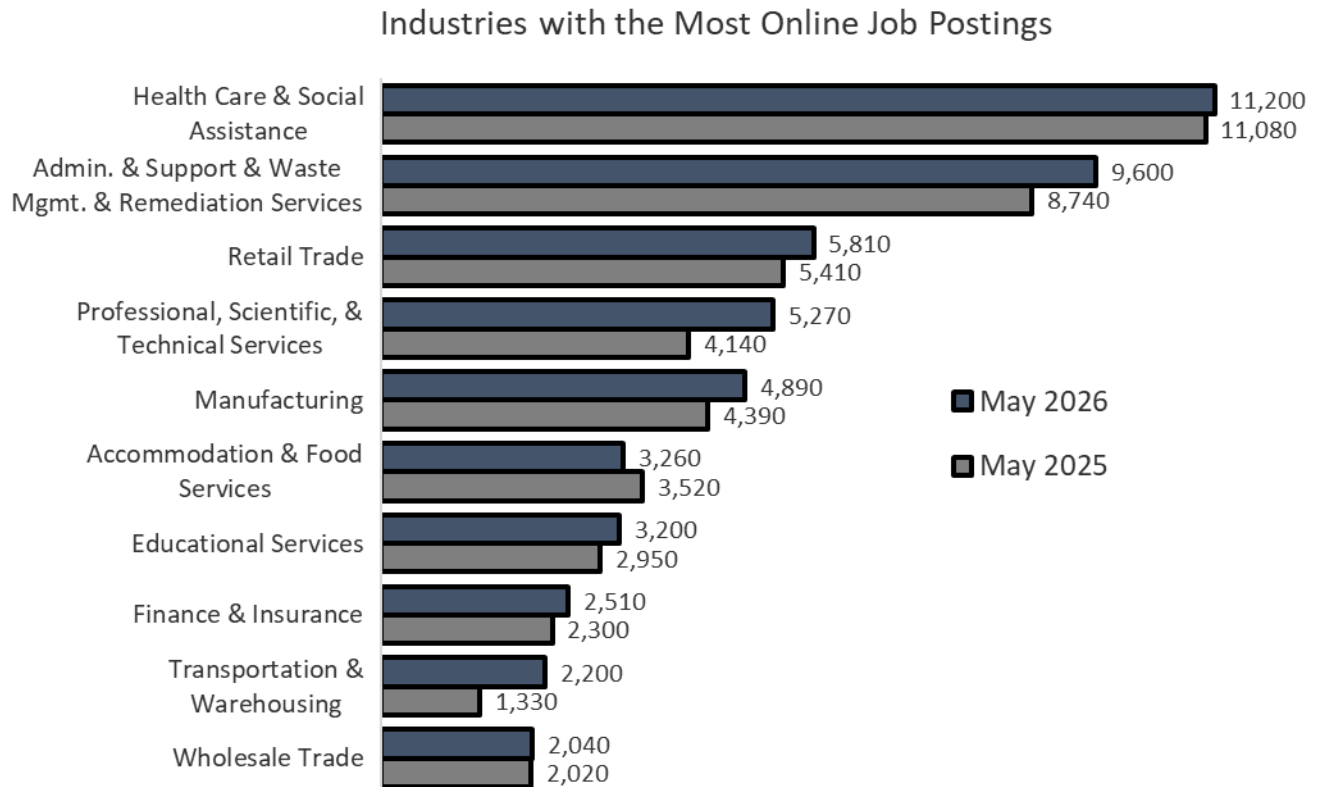
The following chart shows the top 10 occupations with the most online job postings in May 2026 compared to the number of postings in May 2025. *Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers* had the largest increase (113%), while *Registered Nurses* had the largest decrease (-14%). Postings for *Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers* have been increasing over the last three months.

Occupations with the Most Online Job Postings



Top Industries

The following chart shows the industries with the most online job postings in May 2026 compared to the number of postings in May 2025. *Heavy Truck Drivers* was the occupation with the largest increase, and *Transportation and Warehousing* was the industry with the largest increase (65%). *Accommodation and Food Services* had the only decrease (-7%).



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